#### TERM DATES

#### 2020

T1: 29 JAN-27 MAR T2: 14 APR-26 JUNE T3: 13 JULY-18 SEPT T4: 5 OCT- 18 DEC

#### EVENTS

#### TERM 3

#### REMOTE LEARNING STAYING SAFE







## Aireys Inlet Primary School Newsletter

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Week 8

### Principal's Report Jennifer Abel

#### Prep Enrolments 2021

It is that time of the year again where we start getting prepared for Prep 2021. Could our families who have siblings starting school in 2021 please fill out and return your enrolment forms ASAP. Office staff are on site each Wednesday. So if you could drop off your completed enrolment form, with a copy of the birth certificate and immunization certificate before the end of term if would be greatly appreciated.

If any parents know of any prospective Prep enrolments could you please advise the office or email the school.

#### Self-care isn't selfish!

As parents and carers, working and managing learning at home, it's easy to ignore your own needs. Truth is your self-care has to be a priority too – so please don't drop it in the too hard basket!

#### Here's some easy help for you:

Beyond Blue have pages dedicated to remind us / inform us how to take care of ourselves, especially mental health and wellbeing, through the impacts of coronavirus.

Some of these techniques are deceptively simple, easy to manage and repeat: we simply have to practice and apply them.

All of their suggestions are grounded in well established, evidencebased research, to help with anxiety and stress.

### Principal's Report cont.

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The link shown below is to help find calmness and a sense of safety – give it a try as soon as you can so it's ready for when you need it – all the best!

https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/managing-my-daily-life/coping-with-isolation -and-being-at-home/finding-a-place-inside-that-feels-calm-and-safe.html

let's go fly a kite! pirds & butterflies wer

### Merri (P/1) Clare - 'Pet Share'

#### Aibhlinn,Rory and Lilly





Penny, Kramer and Bear



Gracie and Peter



Etta Jimmy



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Hugo and Pipi



Raffy and Billie

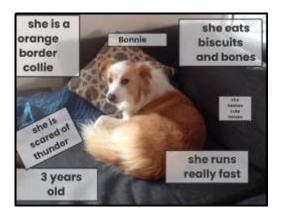


Charlotte, Beamer and Bentley



Emily and Stripe

### Merri (P/1) Pet Share' cont.





Bonnie, Olivia's dog

Luella's cat Berno



Zara rocking her pet to sleep



Ned and Dusty

The last couple of weeks we were looking at adjectives and verbs in some of our stories. Pet Share presented quite a few.

#### Adjectives: describing words

fluffy, cuddly, wriggly, loyal, playful, obedient, well-behaved, naughty, friendly, hungry, longhaired, short-haired,

#### Verbs: doing words

Tuning in – grooming, feeding, coaxing, cuddling, patting, stroking

Immersing – presenting, introducing......

Finishing - escaping, releasing, freeing, thanking, rewarding

### Merri (P/1) Inquiry: Bridges and Beyond

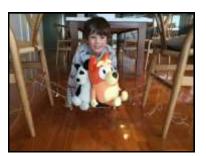
<u>Inquiry Discovery Unit:</u> Through the exploration of the properties of materials, students are able to use different materials to construct designed solutions.

#### Next:

The students will discover the properties of craft materials to create a 'rope bridge' that will hang between two cliffs

#### <u>Task:</u>

<u>Suggested Materials</u>: craft sticks or sticks, string, 10 toy animals, 2 tables or something similar.



By Raffy



By Penny







**By Olivia** 





By Etta

**By Aibhlinn** 



### Yaluk (2/3) Gina

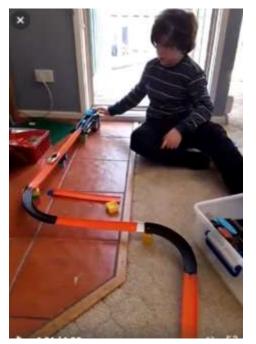
We have continued to have lots of response to all activities and everyone is doing a great job with all their work. We will have written a persuasive piece of writing, which we began before remote learning began, and a narrative by the end of next week. A couple of examples of completed persuasive pieces are here for you to enjoy. Hopefully some narratives will be ready for the next newsletter.

We have been integrating lots of different types of maths through using area for multiplication, fractions and money. The children were able to choose the numbers they worked with to be successful with the project of tiling an area and finding out the cost to do so!

Division and fractions have been the focus for this fortnight and we will move into Patterns and Algebra which will allow us to explore all four operations, fractions, area and shape as well.

We have concluded our Science Unit with a look at change and science around us. It is everywhere! From the clouds in the sky to the food we eat and almost every movement we make, there is biology, earth and space science, chemistry and physics.

This week the students are creating their own ball and/or domino or anything else they can come up with run. Here are a few shots of the story so far ... The idea is for them to solve problems they come across as they build their creations and try to make it do what they want it to. See if you can spot the moving object/s in each picture.









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### Warri 4/5 Glen Hurst/Laura Boyer

This week everyone submitted their entries to 'Warri's Got Talent'. Check out some of the talented people we have in our class!

#### Zoe's handstand



Evie's backyard flip





# schools got talent Ruby's balancing act

### Warri 4/5 Glen Hurst/Laura Boyer

#### Toby's illustration



Zak's motorbike riding



Malia's archery



### Warri 4/5 Glen Hurst/Laura Boyer

Wayde's plate spinning whilst skateboarding



#### Hannah's magic trick





21st August	CLASS AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Zara—for completing lots of neat and colourful work, sometimes with sound effects.
	Clancy—for her high quality work and amazing organisation and presentation skills.
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Coco Byrne
	Felix Thompson
Warri (sea) 4/5	Hannah Mitchell
	Jude Trigg
Yern (moon) 5/6	Tom Conway
	Aisling Corcoran
28th August	CLASS AWARD
Merri (sun) P/1	Nika - for displaying a love of writing for numbers, letters, words and even a recipe! was evident.
	Gracie - for displaying amazing, expressive and fluent reading in her recent video and the excellent understanding of the text as well.
Yaluk (river) 2/3	Graydon Lawless
	Rafi Morton
Yern (moon) 5/6	Finn Hickey
	Jude Trigg



### School Community Notice Board

# Wheelie Bin Art—see attached flyer and details included in this newsletter.

